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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2008. The response is being filed within 5 months, with a request and fee for a 2-month extension of time.

Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks, and to pass the claims to allowance at this time.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.